

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3523 OF 2021

Bhimraj Laxman Thorat .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Mr.Pranil Sonawane with Mr.Nikhil Agrawal for the Applicant.

Ms.Anamika Malhotra for the Respondent.

CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 2nd MAY 2022

P.C:-

1. This is the second bail application filed, since the first one was withdrawn on 24/07/2021, on showing disinclination to entertain the same.

2. Though the learned counsel has vehemently argued that the co-accused-Gorakhnath Thorat has been released on bail on 30/09/2020 by this Court, his attention is invited to para 6 of the order where the main role is attributed to the applicant of having fired at Parshuram. He is, therefore, not entitled to claim parity with Gorakhnath.

3. However, the learned counsel for the applicant is justified in submitting that despite his arrest on 01/02/2020, the

prosecution has failed to frame the charge till date. Though I am not inclined to entertain the application on merits, if no charge is framed within a period of six months from today, I grant liberty to the applicant to approach this Court, when his application can be considered on the ground of inordinate delay on part of the court to frame the charge.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)